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THERE is something pathetically ghostlike about the Conference on Soviet Jews which opens in Paris today. The main subject of study, the Soviet Jew, will be absent from the Conference for very obvious reasons. The men who will speak at the Conference will be presenting their deductions from official sources of what conditions of the Jewish population in the Soviet Union must be like, and on the chances of either a quick assimilation or a return to the sort of nationhood which the Russian Jews had before the Stalin purges. Finally, it is a foregone conclusion that little of what the speakers at the Conference will say will reach the ear of Jews east of the Bug River, nor is there any chance that the authorities in Moscow will take notice of the Conference's recommendations, if any.

GHOSTS' PARLEY

But such is the Sputnik world. Talk of human values and national traditions takes on an air of unreality when a man-made frontier divides the world more effectively than the ancient Chinese Wall. All we know about Russian Jews is that they exist. We also know that they are denied national and cultural autonomy. Yiddish is the only language of Jewish creation permitted on Soviet soil, but only reprints of a few Yiddish classics are permitted to appear. Religious life is repressed, and the historical connection between the synagogue and the Jewish cultural tradition is disregarded.

Not only Soviet authorities have found Jews "difficult" and uncomprehensible. Indeed, we do not wish any people to learn the psychology of dispersion through bitter experience. It is trite, but necessary perhaps, to repeat that the creation of the State of Israel was an attempt to enable at least part of the Jewish people to unlearn the minority psychology. The Jewish people have suffered greatly because of the inability of the majority among whom they lived to understand their peculiar desire for "separateness."

Only in Soviet Russia today is the failure to understand not tempered by compromise and tolerance. Whether this is owing to historical reasons or to the doctrine according to which the Soviet lands are ruled is anybody's guess. We might be permitted to point out, however, that the German "diaspora" in Soviet Russia, those Germans who were uprooted from the Volga region during the Second World War, are allowed schools where the German language is taught, and they have a German-language newspaper.

The right of Soviet Jews to be recognized as a national entity is essential to win the respect of the non-Jewish population. Without such recognition, anti-Semitic tendencies — which exist not only in Soviet Russia today, but which have a particularly rich history dating back to the pogrom days—cannot help but re-assert themselves more than a modern state's internal security can allow.

Obviously, the Zionist solution — with which Israel concurs—would be to let those who want to emigrate do so in peace.

We can only wish the participants good luck, and hope that truth and humanity find a way to penetrate human hearts.

Two U.S. Bombers Collide Over Atlantic

SHANNON, Ireland (UPI). — Two U.S. Air Force jet bombers collided in flight over the Atlantic Ocean on Wednesday. One plunged into the sea, presumably killing its crew, but the other limped safely to Shannon Airport with a dangling engine.

British and U.S. rescue craft sped to the scene but Shannon Airport officials said there was little chance any crewmen survived the crash. *(AP, UPI, Reuter)*

Soviets Said Planning Quick Attack on U.S.

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — A Russian Naval captain who defected to the West told the House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee on Wednesday that the Soviet Union has been planning a surprise nuclear attack on the U.S. since 1955.

Capt. Nikolai Fedorovich Artamonov, 32, said that in spite of Russian declarations in favour of disarmament, Soviet military forces have been under orders to be ready to touch off an immediate nuclear attack on the U.S.

The captain, who commanded a Russian destroyer until he defected to the West in June, 1959, told the committee: "I believe that the Soviet dictatorship would undertake a surprise attack if it felt it could win in one stroke. Make no mistake — they are power seekers, not political idealists.

"Khrushchev does not wish to wait indefinitely for the U.S. to become a socialist state by evolution; moreover, he does not believe this will happen. He would like to see it take place in his lifetime."

SOVIET ENVOY BACK IN TEHERAN

TEHERAN (Reuter). — The Soviet Ambassador to Persia, Mr. Nikolai Pegov, arrived here by train on Wednesday after nine months' absence. He said he had returned with good-will and sincerity and hoped to maintain friendly contacts.

Mr Pegov left Teheran suddenly last December 14, the same day that President Eisenhower visited Teheran on his world tour.

His return was viewed by observers here as an indication of further improvement in Soviet-Persian relations, which deteriorated when Persia rejected the Soviet offer of a 50-year non-aggression pact and, as a CENTO member, signed a bilateral military pact with the U.S.

Soviet-Persian relations showed an improvement following the resignation last month of the former Persian Prime Minister, Dr. Manushar Eghbal, who was alleged by Moscow to be responsible for the deterioration of relations between the two countries.

Moscow Radio and the Soviet press then ceased their anti-Persian propaganda campaign which had been going on for two years, and Teheran Radio toned down its attacks on Moscow.

Hadassah Elects New President

NEW YORK (INA). — Mrs. Siegfried Kramarsky of New York City was elected National President of Hadassah on Wednesday, at the final session of the organization's 46th national convention.

Born in Hamburg, Mrs. Kramarsky left Germany after a bitter encounter with anti-Semitism in 1923 and settled in Holland. In 1939, she and her family moved to Canada and two years later settled in the U.S. She became active in Hadassah immediately upon her arrival in New York, and has served as National Vice-President and Youth Aliya Chairman.

The convention adopted a resolution re-asserting the organization's "wholehearted perpetuation of a vigourous and purposeful world Zionist movement."

It declared that the establishment of the State of Israel had thrust added responsibilities on the Zionist movement, including the following:

- To re-interpret the idea of the unity of the Jewish people in constructive and relevant terms.
- To assist Jewish youth in the Diaspora to understand their heritage and to assist those among them who seek personal fulfilment through aliya to achieve this objective.
- To include the learning of Hebrew in every Zionist education programme.

Ike to Talk Ahead Of K at UN Session

WASHINGTON. — President Eisenhower announced yesterday he will personally present a programme of "specific proposals" to the U.N. General Assembly next Thursday — the day before Premier Khrushchev speaks.

Mr. Eisenhower's decision to address the U.N. was in a brief White House statement.

At the U.N., Brazil has the first right to address the General Assembly, with the U.S. presenting the second speaker. The Assembly opens on Tuesday.

Mr. Eisenhower's decision marked a sudden shift in plans, presumably dictated by an Administration desire to prevent Mr. Khrushchev from stealing the propaganda spotlight unchallenged in the initial days of his New York visit.

The previous Administration plan was for Mr. Eisenhower to go before the General Assembly some two or three weeks after Mr. Khrushchev left New York, thus avoiding any prospect of a face-to-face meeting.

Secretary of State Herter was to have been the top U.S. spokesman, with the task of replying from day to day to any Soviet propaganda attacks.

Top Competition

This Administration strategy, however, was known to have worried British authorities, who felt high-level competition was needed to counter the impact of Mr. Khrushchev's words around the world, particularly in neutral countries.

Mr. Hagerty read the following statement: "The President has long indicated that he was considering going to the United Nations to address the General Assembly. The President will go to New York on the morning of Thursday, Sept. 22 for this purpose. He will have specific proposals to make to the U.N. delegates at that time. The President will return to Washington after his address."

Hagerty declined to amplify what kind of proposals Eisenhower would make.

Disarmament Plan

Mr. Khrushchev has already indicated he will unveil new disarmament suggestions at the U.N. meeting.

The White House announcement followed a sharp U.S.-Soviet clash on Tuesday over travel restrictions imposed on Mr. Khrushchev. The U.S. rejected a Russian protest, while U.S. officials insisted the move was in the interest of Mr. Khrushchev's safety.

Later Russia called on Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold to take steps to lift the U.S. restrictions.

In London, Prime Minister Macmillan announced that Lord Home, the Foreign Secretary, will speak for Britain at the General Assembly, but indicated he, too, may speak if conditions are right.

In Paris, the French Cabinet decided that Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville will head the French delegation to the General Assembly. *(AP, UPI)*

Herter Sees No Ike-K Meeting

WASHINGTON (AP). — Secretary of State Christian A. Herter said on Wednesday President Eisenhower has no plans to meet with Premier Khrushchev in New York.

Herter reaffirmed Mr. Eisenhower's view that Mr. Khrushchev must free imprisoned American fliers and meet other conditions before such a face-to-face meeting can be arranged.

Replying to questions, the Secretary also made these points:

Communist restrictions against West Germans around Berlin have developed into a serious matter because the Soviet Government knew, and approved of beforehand, the East German Government's actions.

The State Department has considered no restrictions whatever on the movements of Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito and Abdul Nasser during their New York visit. Mr. Eisenhower would have to decide whether to invite them to the White House for talks.

His talks with Japan's Foreign Minister demonstrate that U.S.-Japanese relations have become increasingly warm and friendly. The visit of Japan's Crown Prince will emphasize this further.

President Charles de Gaulle's proposals for changes in the Atlantic Pact command structure will be discussed at the NATO Ministerial meeting in December. As far as Gen. de Gaulle's desire for an American-British-French directorate of Western policies, Mr. Herter doubted that such a suggestion ever will be institutionalized.

Mr. Herter said no invitations have been issued yet for any of the Government leaders attending the U.N. session to visit Washington. Any such bids would be the business of the White House, he said.

TASS: 'FORCED MOVE'

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Soviet News Agency, Tass, said that President Eisenhower's decision to speak at the U.N. General Assembly session was "a forced concession to world public opinion, which strongly supports the peaceful initiative of the Soviet Union."

Tass said the Washington announcement followed "long delay and painful consideration."

NEW JOURNAL TO TEACH 'NKRUMAISM'

ACCRA (UPI). — President Nkrumah's Convention Peoples Party plans to publish a monthly journal concerned with "teaching Nkrumaism," it announced today.

Low Number of Storm Deaths Credited to Warning System

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. — Hurricane Donna, today a senile old lady blowing squalls across the Atlantic, was in her vigorous youth "the most destructive and vicious tropical storm since the Weather Bureau first began keeping records in 1886."

That is the opinion of Dr. F. W. Reichelderfer, U.S. Weather Bureau Chief, who pointed to the $1,000m. damage in Florida alone, and 30 deaths on the mainland, after 118 persons had been killed in the Caribbean.

Insured damage in the U.S. was put at $135m. compared with the $129.7m. damage caused in 1954 by Hurricane Carol, the previous "record holder."

The low number of deaths was attributed to the excellent warning system and the evacuation of tens of thousands of persons from low-lying beach areas.

Dr. Reichelderfer said that the new hurricane tracking and warning system averted what five years ago would have resulted in around 1,000 deaths and serious injuries.

Israel Consuls have no report of any injury to Israelis. Several who were visiting Fire Island were evacuated in the middle of the night by the Coast Guard, along with thousands of other residents.

On Long Island, which bore the brunt of the storm, 48,000 homes were still without power on Wednesday, out of the 220,000 blacked out on Monday.

The Hadassah convention at the Waldorf-Astoria was unaffected by the storm. One male speaker could not get across the bridge from New Jersey, but the State's delegation made it in good time by anticipating the storm and leaving their homes a few hours early.

NEW HURRICANE IN GULF OF MEXICO

NEW ORLEANS (AP). — A tropical storm in the Gulf of Mexico ballooned into a mighty hurricane on Wednesday, the Weather Bureau said, with winds of 100 knots near the storm's eye.

Castro to Be Restricted To Manhattan Is.

WASHINGTON (AP). — The U.S. on Wednesday ordered Premier Fidel Castro of Cuba restricted to Manhattan Island when he attends the U.N. General Assembly session in New York, beginning next Tuesday.

The limitations imposed on Castro's movements are the same as those previously set on the movements in America of Premier Khrushchev and two other Soviet bloc leaders.

This latest move was announced at a news conference on Wednesday by Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, who said the Cuban Embassy was formally advised yesterday morning of the restrictions on Premier Castro.

The Dominican Republic's Rafael Trujillo has been given a visa to attend the U.N. session, but Mr. Herter did not know yet whether he will appear.

'Hunger Strike'

Meanwhile, anti-Castro Cubans say they will stage a hunger strike "until we drop" outside the Soviet Union's U.N. headquarters during Premier Khrushchev's visit here. The plan was announced by a group of anti-Castro leaders who have been directing guerrilla fighting in Cuba since last month.

Maj. Pedro Diaz Lanz, former head of the Cuban Air Force under Premier Castro, was among those present. He resigned his post in protest over what he said was Communist infiltration in Cuba.

The leaders said there are about 800 guerrillas established in a mountain stronghold in Las Villas Province.

West Consults On Berlin Squeeze

LONDON (AP). — The Western Allies are holding consultations over possible further counter-measures against the East German squeeze on Berlin, the British Foreign Office said on Wednesday.

No indication was given of what these counter-measures might be. But diplomatic informants said privately that trade restrictions were under consideration.

The Foreign Office branded as unacceptable the Soviet command's insistence that East German restrictions on traffic in Berlin were the action of a sovereign state and a matter only for the East Germans. The spokesman restated the British position that the Soviet Government is responsible for the eastern sector of Berlin under the Four-Power occupation agreements.

He added that the Allies do not recognize any Soviet right to contract out of this responsibility.

The spokesman said that the Allies insist on their continuing right to use the air corridors which cross East German territory and link Berlin with the West, and that they will recognize no restriction on their use.

New Mine Clearing Device Developed

The Engineering Corps yesterday put on display its latest equipment for the rapid clearing of a path through mine fields.

At a demonstration of the Corps' proficiency held "somewhere in Israel" in the presence of the Chief of Staff, the engineers cleared a metre-wide path through a mine field to a considerable depth within seconds.

The device used is a pipe charged with explosives which is set off, detonating whatever mines might be in the vicinity. It supplants the magnetic mine detector and other more primitive devices in current infantry use.

Also demonstrated was a similar device, drawn by a vehicle, which can clear a five-metre path through a mine field for the use of motorized equipment.

Both devices, developed locally, will be distributed to infantry units in the field, although they will remain under engineers' supervision.

New Congolese Army Chief Takes Over, Fires Premiers, President

Council Rejects Soviet Motion

UNITED NATIONS. — The U.N. Security Council on Wednesday rejected a Soviet demand that a delegation sent to New York by Premier Lumumba be permitted to take part in the debate on the Congo. The vote was three in favour, none against and eight abstentions. The U.S.S.R. motion was supported by Poland and Ceylon. Seven votes in favour are needed for passage.

Immediate opposition was expressed by the U.S. delegate, Mr. James Wadsworth, who urged the Council to take no action now on either the delegation representing Mr. Lumumba, or one acting on behalf of President Kasavubu.

Both delegations, one headed by the pro-Lumumba, Thomas Kanza, and the other by Justin Bomboko, sat at opposite sides of the Security Council chamber as the debate went on, and amiably exchanged greetings at the conclusion of a fruitless morning session.

Mr. Valerian A. Zorin, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, told the Council the delegation sent by Mr. Kasavubu did not represent the Central Government, and thus was not entitled to take a seat at the Council table.

Earlier, the Soviet delegate had confused the documents stating the requests of the two delegations to appear before the Council and he had found himself supporting Mr. Bomboko over Mr. Kanza. Mr. Zorin hastily took the floor again to set the record straight.

Mr. Wadsworth told the Council there was no question that Mr. Kasavubu was the head of state of the Republic of the Congo to whom "we may properly look for information regarding the country."

An hour and a quarter later, with that problem still unresolved, the Council was engaged in a bitter wrangle over a request from M. Caba Bary, the delegate of Guinea, a non-member state, to take part in its procedural debate.

In a vote on the issue, Guinea's request was rejected by four votes in favour of hearing Guinea, five against and two abstentions.

The motion was supported by U.S.S.R., Poland, Ceylon and Tunisia. Equador and Argentina abstained. *(AP, Reuter, UPI)*

70 Said Dead In Katanga Clashes

ELISABETHVILLE — All Europeans are being evacuated from the north Katanga town of Manono, where 70 Africans have been reported killed in clashes between drug-crazed tribesmen and Katanga police.

Swedish troops of the U.N. are flying from here to reinforce the Irish company guarding the 70 Whites from the bands of tribesmen — believed to be Baluba supporters of Premier Lumumba — who are roaming the town, looting and burning shops.

According to the reports the Africans were given charms by a witchdoctor who said they would protect them from death. The tribesmen have gained the upper hand and the Katanga police and gendarmerie have sought the protection of the Irish troops.

24 Hours' Fighting

U.N. and Katanga officials said fighting has been going on for more than 24 hours near Manono.

Earlier, U.N. reports spoke of two clashes in the Katanga interior.

U.N. spokesman Ian Berendsen said tribesmen near Bukama stoned a train carrying some Katanga soldiers toward the town from the northwestern part of the province. The troops reportedly dispersed the hostile crowd by firing over their heads.

The Congolese stationmaster of Bukama was beaten and driven out of town. The railway telephone line across the Lualaba River was cut, reports added.

The railroad company has requested U.N. protection for trains through the Bukama area. Mr. Berendsen said, adding the U.N. would try to meet the request.

The U.N. staff here has received no further reports of trouble on the Katanga-Kivo and Katanga-Kasai frontiers.

No Government Representative To Mediterranean Colloquium

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

Prof. Martin Buber and Prof. Yehoshua Prawer, Head of the Hebrew University History Department, are to constitute the Israel delegation to the second "Mediterranean Colloquium" which is to open in Florence on October 1.

This year's conference, like the first one two years ago, is being organized by the former Mayor of Florence, Prof. Giorgio La Pira, and by the international review, "Etudes Mediterraneennes."

Discussions are to be confined to general cultural and economic topics and are aimed at creating contacts and enabling talks between representatives of countries which do not maintain normal relations. In order to refrain from controversial issues no political items have bee included in the conference's agenda.

This year's participation at the Colloquium is expected to be similar, to that of 1958 and is likely to include representatives from such countries as the UAR, the Lebanon, Morocco and France.

FLN and French

Representatives of the "Provisional Algerian Government" may attend, although in view of the previous experience, some formula may be sought which would enable both French and Algerian delegates to participate.

Unlike in 1958, the Israel delegation this year will not include any Government representative. The choice of two leading internationally noted scholars is expected to prevent the differences and misunderstandings which preceded the formation of the Israel delegation to the first Florence conference two years ago.

Representatives from each country are invited individually by the organizers of the Colloquium and it is yet to be seen whether this time certain partisan organizations should decide to send special observers of their own.

General Zionist and Progressive party members on the editorial board of "New Outlook" have voiced their protest with Mapam members over the tendency to engage in political activity on the part of the monthly.

Mr. Yitzhak Ziv-Av, who represents the General Zionists on the editorial board, also opposed the idea of including "New Outlook" representatives in the Israel delegation to the Florence Colloquium. "New Outlook" editors call go to Florence as journalists, he noted. It is understood that his view was upheld by the Progressives.

Lumumba Quits Leopoldville

LEOPOLDVILLE. — Col. Joseph Mobutu announced on Wednesday night that the army is taking over control in the Congo until the conflict in leadership is settled.

He said in a broadcast that he was suspending both Congolese Premiers and also President Kasavubu from their functions until the Congo crisis is solved.

Earlier, Mr. Joseph Ileo, the Prime Minister appointed by Mr. Kasavubu, announced that Col. Mobutu, formerly Chief of Staff, had been appointed Head of the Army, following Tuesday's dismissal of Gen. Victor Lundula.

Premier Lumumba was reported by control tower officials at the airport here to have taken off tonight for Stanleyville, about 700 miles northeast, where he has his greatest popular support.

Col. Mobutu, who had been appointed Chief of Staff by Mr. Lumumba, has been the centre of speculation among political observers who questioned his loyalty to Mr. Lumumba. He was thought to be the main force behind an order to the Congolese Army last week to lay down their arms.

Mr. Ileo told a press conference that President Kasavubu had suspended Parliament for a month "so any further Assembly meetings are null and void as well as illegal."

There were also reports that Mr. Lumumba's press officer, Mr. Serge Michel, had disappeared.

Lumumba on Air

Earlier Mr. Lumumba appealed to the army to stay united. He charged that enemies of the nation were trying to impose a new domination through an international trusteeship.

The Premier went on the air at 2.30 p.m. (3.30 p.m., Israel time). Two-and-a-half hours earlier, he had been turned back at the gates of the radio station when he tried to enter to make his speech. Blue-clad Leopoldville police, presumably under command of an anti-Lumumba officer, barred his way.

The turnback came as a surprise, since Lumumba's men were in control of the radio station on Tuesday night.

Lumumba aides said that his speech was recorded at the studio late Tuesday night, after the disputed Premier had been voted "full powers" by a confused joint session of the two houses of Parliament, which lacked a legal quorum.

The recording, which was in French, was broadcast by the studio under a heavily armed guard of pro-Lumumba civil police. It was Mr. Lumumba's first broadcast since the transmitter was taken over by U.N. troops on September 6.

'Enemy Plot'

"The enemies of our independence lie in wait, ready to plunge the country into misery," he said in his broadcast. "They want to place the Congo under a new domination — an international trusteeship."

This statement was not included in the official text of the speech released to the press after the broadcast. Mr. Lumumba apparently inserted it on the spur of the moment.

Addressing himself particularly to the unruly and undisciplined army which holds the balance in the bitter struggle between the Congolese rulers, Mr. Lumumba appealed to it to stay "united and disciplined in the service of the nation and not of tribes or individuals."

Here he paused dramatically and then said:

"I order you as Minister of Defence to stay body and soul at the service of your people and your republic. The victory is yours. Together we will defend the country against the plots and manoeuvres of the imperialists.

"There is only one Government, and I head it."

Laughter at U.N.

(At the United Nations in New York, Mr. Egidio Ortona, President of the Security Council, laughed when shown the report from Leopoldville that Col. Mobutu had announced an army coup d'etat superseding both rival premiers.

(M. Millet, the French delegate, threw up his hands and turned to his neighbour, the Ecuador delegate, for an animated conversation.

The Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, to whom the message was first given, showed no sign of emotion.)

The joint session of Parliament was just short of the legal quorum, as most of President Kasavubu's supporters were absent.

But Mr. Lumumba quickly showed that he meant to regard the vote as his final stamp of victory in the prolonged struggle against Mr. Kasavubu.

Lumumba police late Tuesday night arrested Mr. Rene Rom, a Belgian who held the post of Attorney-General in the Lumumba government and who had been regarded as one of the Premier's staunch supporters.

Mr. Rom — who got the job because he was Mr. Lumumba defence attorney in two criminal cases under Belgian rule — signed an arrest warrant for Mr. Lumumba on September 4, one day after Mr. Kasavubu tried to sack Mr. Lumumba from his post as Prime Minister.

On Wednesday morning, Mr. Joseph Ileo, the Premier named by Mr. Kasavubu, sent a cable to the U.N. threatening to call in "friendly aid" if any U.N. troops withdrew and placed themselves at Mr. Lumumba's disposal.

S. RHODESIAN PREMIER MOBBED

SALISBURY (Reuter). — Police last night used riot guns and tear gas to disperse several thousand Africans in Highfield African township near here when they attempted to mob Premier Sir Edgar Whitehead of Southern Rhodesia.

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Trial of Rhee Cabinet Put Off As Defence Lawyers Keep Away

SEOUL, Korea (AP). — The Seoul District Court on Tuesday postponed indefinitely a scheduled court session to try 29 former Cabinet Ministers and other officials of the ousted Syngman Rhee regime, since all the defence lawyers boycotted the session, as they earlier announced they would.

Presiding Judge Chung Yung-jo declared that the session had to be postponed because, under the present law, any trial for a major offence could not be held without the attendance of defence lawyers.

The Seoul Bar Association, at an emergency session last week, resolved that it would boycott all trials of the former Rhee regime officials because its members could not perform their duties under physical pressure of some outsiders.

The action was taken after a series of wild demonstrations of "The Bereaved Families Association of the April Revolution" against the defence lawyers, who had argued before the court that the accused were innocent and should be acquitted.

Demonstrators' Pressure

The demonstrators demanded that the lawyers should quit defending "the traitors of democracy who must be severely punished for their crimes."

According to the Bar Association resolution, all the defence lawyers had informed the court of their resignations as defence lawyers for the accused.

Faced with the unexpected situation, the court had appointed two Government-paid defence lawyers, but they also failed to appear before the court Tuesday, forcing the session to be postponed.

Meanwhile, court and police authorities have started negotiations with the Bar Association in an effort to resume the trial, and court sources reported that agreement would be reached soon between the two sides to end the boycott, on condition that strong security measures would be taken by the National Police to assure the lawyers' safety.

The 29 accused are being tried on charges of election-rigging and various other offences they committed during the Rhee regime days.

Toure Welcomed In Shanghai

TOKYO (AP). — President Sekou Toure of Guinea, accompanied by Premier Chou En-lai, arrived on Wednesday in Shanghai from Peking.

The New China News Agency said over 300,000 persons lined the streets from the airport to the guest house "in a tremendous, rich and colourful welcome for the first African President visiting China."

Hundreds of doves and giant balloons, trailing slogans of welcome, were released as he got off the plane. Mme. Sun Yat-sen and the Mayor of Shanghai, Ko Ching-shih, were among those greeting him at the airport. Riding in an open car, they were showered with flower petals, the agency said.

After visiting Shanghai, Toure will go on to North Vietnam.

MODERN. — Workmen have moved into Buckingham Palace to carry out a £150,000 modernization scheme on its engineering works.

White Sox Take Sixth in a Row

NEW YORK (AP). — The third place Chicago White Sox won their sixth in a row, beating Washington 8-6 on Nellie Fox's 11th inning home run, and closed within two games of first place New York in the American League race.

The Yankees were walloped 12-2 at Kansas City, but retained their one-game lead over the Baltimore Orioles, who lost 3-1 at Detroit.

In the National League, Pittsburgh's lead was shaved to 6½ games when San Francisco beat the Pirates 8-3, and second place St. Louis deefated Milwaukee 6-5 in 11 innings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	Bhd.
New York	82	56	.594	—
Baltimore	83	58	.586	1
Chicago	81	59	.579	2
Washington	70	70	.500	13
Cleveland	69	70	.496	13½
Detroit	64	75	.457	19
Boston	61	79	.443	22
Kansas City	49	90	.353	33½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	Bhd.
Pittsburgh	80	58	.616	—
St. Louis	75	59	.560	4½
Milwaukee	75	61	.551	5½
Los Angeles	75	63	.543	6½
S. Francisco	69	70	.496	13½
Cincinnati	64	77	.454	22½
Chicago	63	82	.350	26½
Philadelphia	51	88	.367	34½

CRIME. — "Payola" has become a Federal crime with penalties of up to a year's imprisonment and a $10,000 fine under a bill signed by President Eisenhower.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post September 15, 1960

In the Supreme Court Sitting As Court of Civil Appeals

Before the Deputy President (Justice Agranat) Justices Silberg and Landau.

Mareks Export and Import Co. Ltd., Appellants, v. The State of Israel, Respondent (C.A.117/60).

Exact Amount of Debt Must be Proved Before Company May be Wound Up by Court

(The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a decision of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on March 6, 1960 in C.C. 2159/59).

The appellant company had undertaken to pay the State a certain sum of money in the event of its failing to fulfil an export quota of finished goods manufactured from raw materials, imported under a permit, for which foreign currency had been paid. The undertaking was given in consequence of an order issued by the Minister of Commerce and Industry requiring anyone who receives a permit to import raw materials to export the finished products and to give a guarantee that in the event that part or all of the obligation is not fulfilled, that it forfeits a certain sum to the Treasury.

The Mareks Company failed to fulfil their export quota and the Treasury demanded a forfeit of approximately IL85,000 from them. When they failed to pay within three weeks of the demand, the State applied to the Tel Aviv District Court to wind up the company, under section 149(a) of the Companies Ordinance. This section provides, in effect, that if a creditor to whom a company is indebted to an amount exceeding IL50 demands payment from the company and the latter neglects to pay the debt within three weeks of the demand, then the company is deemed to be unable to pay its debts — which is a cause for having the company wound up by the court.

Mareks denied that it owed the sum demanded by the State and argued further that the written undertaking which had been extracted from them contained a penalty clause which was not enforceable by the courts. Judge Beltner, in granting the State's request for a winding-up order, held that in any event it had been conclusively proved by the State that the company's debt exceeded IL50 and that there was, therefore, no importance to be attached, at that stage, to the "penalty" argument.

The company appealed against this decision to the Supreme Court. Mr. I. Levin appeared for the appellants and Mr. Witlin for the State.

Judgment

Justice Landau, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, said that the rule is that if a company, in good faith and on substantial grounds, challenges the amount of the debt which forms the basis for an application for a winding-up order, under section 149(a) of the Companies Ordinance, then such an order shall not be granted (see Buckley, Companies Acts, 12ed. p. 482). He could not, he continued, accept Judge Zeltner's reasons for granting the order in the present case, as in the case of a debt which runs into thousand of pounds it is most certainly not sufficient for the creditor to prove merely that the debt exceeds IL50 in order to obtain the desired winding-up order. Section 149(a), continued Justice Landau, gives a creditor a drastic remedy against a debtor company, in that it enables him to request a winding-up order without any judgment requiring the debtor company to pay the debt in question. For that reason, therefore, the debt in question must be a definite sum, in order to enable the company to forestall a winding-up order by paying it within three weeks of the demand or by giving satisfactory assurances of its intention to pay. In the case under consideration, however, the appellants had challenged in good faith the sum of IL85,000 demanded from them. In other words, therefore, he held, the debt due from them is not a definite one which they could defray within three weeks in order to ward off the winding-up order, but an indefinite sum. For that reason, therefore, no winding-up order could be given (see Re Brighton Club, 12 L.T. 484).

Turning next to the question of the penalty clause, Justice Landau said that Mr. Witlin had argued that the undertakings were demanded from the company by virtue of a provision of the law, and that it was not within the province of the District Court to come to any final decision concerning their enforceability or not, its function being confined merely to deciding whether the debt was challenged in good faith and on solid grounds or not. In his opinion, however, continued Justice Landau, the very argument that the undertakings contain a penalty clause — and the wording of the clause left very little doubt as to its nature — is sufficient to raise the question of the amount of the debt. For in an ordinary civil action the courts, on discovering that a penalty clause — as opposed to a clause providing for liquidated damages — has been inserted in an agreement, would refuse to enforce it and would, instead, estimate the amount of the damage caused by the breach of agreement. In the framework of an application for a winding-up order, however, he held, there is no room for and enquiry of this nature (see 8 Ch.D. 477, 484); and, furthermore, although the respondent's Counsel might be able to overcome the objection to a penalty clause by relying on the provisions of the Minister's order, this was not an appropriate occasion for doing so.

Appeal allowed with IL350 costs.

Judgment given on July 31, 1960.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

• **Public Symposium:** —
Speakers: Julia Dushkin, Shulamit Schwarts-Nardi, Lola Landau. Auspices of W.I.L.P.F. Beit Hillel, 8.30.

• **Tours:** —
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 24061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 11 a.m. daily. Downstairs Lobby, Wise Auditorium, University Campus.

Yad Vashem: Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron. Conducted tour (English) of the buildings and exhibitions, daily 11 a.m.

• **Film Shows:** —
Israel films daily showings. Keren Hayesod Hall, 13-1 p.m.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd. Tel. 28737. Paintings by Jose Mach, I. Aschheim, Z. Raphaeli, Josef Stern, Fima, Dubion, Rakia, Tova. Purchases mailed upon request.

Jerusalem Artists House: 1) Paintings by Jacob Eisenberg. 2) Olive wood, metal and ceramic handicraft by Kalman Michaeli. 3) Oils by Eugenia Belkine.

"Israel Today" permanent exhibition, Binyanei Haooma, 10-1; 4-6

Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Permanent Exhibition of Antiquities from the Neolithic to the Byzantine Periods. Temporary Exhibition: Recent Excavations at Tel Mor, Beit Shean and fort near Yavneh Yam. 9-1, 3-6.

• **Bezalel National Museum:** — Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. African Art from the Collection of Mr. Samuel Dubiner. Paintings by Nina Mayo. German prints of the 16th Century from the Museum's Collection. 9-1, 3-6.

Bezalel Art Library: Books on Primitive painting (Henri Rousseau — Camille Bombois). New acquisitions. 9-1, 3.30-6.

• **Zoo:** —
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8-7.

TEL AVIV

• **Paris Ice Ballet:** — 40 dancers, giant rink, Kikar Hamedina (near Beit Lessin). (Premiere postponed until Sat. 17).

• **Theatre:** —
Habimah: "Mademoiselle," 8.30.
Cameri: "Two for the Seesaw," 8.30.

• **Dine and Dance:** —
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• **Z.O.A. House:** —
Tourist Service, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. "Two for the Seesaw," play reading, 8.45.

• **Tours:** —
Bar Ilan University: conducted tours (9-5 daily), Tel. 72800.
Moetzet Haposlot Pioneer Women tour daily from Sunday to Wednesday 9 a.m. from the Va'ad Hapoel Bldg., 22 Rehov Arlesoroff, Tel Aviv, Tel. 21211

• **Tourist Service** —
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23279.

Wise Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens** —
Open 8 a.m.—6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz near Ramat Aviv, 10-5.

• **Tel Aviv Museum:** —
Disengoff House:— Paintings by Shmuel Levi. Israel Rokach Memorial Exhibition. 120 etchings by Marc Chagall. Selections from Museum collection, 10-1, 4-7. Friday and Saturday 10-1.

Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. Oil paintings by Aharon Giladi. Selected Israel Painters, 10-1, 4-7. Friday 10-1; Sat. 6-10 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Centre:** —
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehalutz, Tel. 4578, 67955.

• **Exhibitions:** —
First Biennale of young painters 1960. Municipal Museum of Modern Art, City Hall, 10-1, 4-7. Textile designs and handwoven textiles. Beth Hakranot, 10-1, 4-7. Admission Free. Tuesday till 9 p.m.

Museum of Japanese Art, 89 Shderot Hanassi, 10-1, 4-7.

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• **Theatre:** —
Cameri: "Counts and Beggars."

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
322, 258.4, 248 & 220 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.00, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. **French**: 2.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.20 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 6.55 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 Popular Concert: Tchaikowsky: "Romeo and Juliet"; Overture-Fantasy; Busoni: Concerto for Clarinet and Orchestra; Sibelius: "En Saga"; Symphonic Poem; Van Amrol: "Piet Hein," Rhapsody. 12.00 Woman's Programme. 12.30 Feodor Challapin (Bass): Glinka; Excerpts from "Russian and Ludmila"; Moussorgsky: Excerpts from "Boris Godounov." 1.00 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.00 Programme Announcements on 31 metre wavelength. 5.06 Popular Concert: Rossini: Overture "La Cenerentola"; Flbich: "Spring", Symphonic Poem; Luigbini: Egyptian Ballet. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 "Youth Corner." 6.30 The Weekly Summary of the Daily Mishna Reading, by Dr. Y. Moriel. 6.45 Hebrew Songs. 7.20 Piano Recital by Rina Braverman: Mozart: Sonata in C. K. 330; Prokofiev: "Visions Fugitives", opus 22; Menotti: Ricercare and Tocatta. 7.50 "For Your Health." 8.00 Oscar Hammerstein's Poetry. 8.50 Bible Reading: Divrei Hayamim I, Chaps. 12 & 14. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 5th Anniversary of Lachish — ed. by H. Pinsker. 10.00 Marcel de Manziarly: Trilogue for Flute, Viola da Gamba and Harpsichord. 10.30 "Jazz in Israel." 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
499, 397.7, 422 & 33.3 M.

Commercial Programmes: 5.00 News. 5.06 Opening Announcements. 5.06 Melodies. 5.35 Oriental Songs. 6.00 Weather Forecast. 6.01 Jazz. 6.15 Hebrew Songs. 6.30 The Adventures of Ellery Queen. Sketch. 6.45 "Star of the Evening." 7.00 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Magrabit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 Literary Corner. 10.25 Pre-Classical Music. 10.40 Schubert: Rondo Brillant, opus 70, played by Ilse Will-Feniglstein (Violin) and Ilona Vince (Piano). 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAOOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.25 "Edicorial Opinion." 10.30 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

Programme to South Africa: 6.40 News. 6.55 Editorial Opinion. 7.00 Afrikaans Programme.

ARMY BOGRAMME (214 m. and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Request Programme. 6.40 Songs 7.00 News. 7.10 Worth Listening To. 7.30 Bow and Arrow. 8.00 Songs & Melodies. 8.30 "Army Diary." 8.45 Nations' Songs. 9.00 News. 9.15 Merry Rhythm. 9.30 Excerpts from Operas. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (25.25, 19.66, 16.86 & 13.93 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Comment. Curtain Up.

MUSIC U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 6.02 and 6.00 a.m. News, 11.9, 15.21, 17.79 and 25.36 m. Music. 6.15 News, Opinion Today on 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News, News Analysis Report to Europe on 31, 41, 49 M. and 238 K. 9.00 and 10.00 News, Opinion Today on 25, 19 and 31 M. 3.00 a.m. News, Report to South Asia on 11, 13 and 18 M. 4.00 News, News Analysis New Horizons in Science on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M. 5.00 News, News Analysis, Report to Middle East on 19, 25 & 31 M. 6.00 News, New Horizons in Science on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 News, Report to Middle East on 13, 25 and 31 M. 7.30 Listeners' Log on 13, 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News, Report to Africa on 25 M. 8.30 Forum on 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 News in Special English. Music USA on 25 M. 11.00 News, News Analysis, Press Opinion USA on 25, 31, 41 M. & 238 K. 11.30 Forum on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 12.00 News, News Analysis, Press Opinion USA on 25, 31, 41 M. & 238 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION. — **English Programme** (434 & 498 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m. 7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Emergency. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 Fells King. 10.30 B.B.C. Bandstand. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Teller of Tales. 13.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 "Yours Sincerely." 6.45 The Lantin Programme. 7.45 Strange Stories of the Sea. 8.15 Vera Lengyel (Piano). 10.00 Vanished Without Trace. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Danger Point.

Tito in Paris On Way to U.N.

PARIS (AP). — President Tito of Yugoslavia arrived here by train on Wednesday for an oversight stop en-route to the forthcoming session of the U.N. General Assembly.

He arrived in a six-car special train from Belgrade, and will proceed today to Cherbourg, where he is taking a ship to New York.

Social & Personal

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, yesterday received the Belgian Ambassador, M. Jean Leroy.

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A reception in honour of guests of the Hebrew University from Argentina, Dr. Mario Schteingart, member of the University's Board of Trustees, and Dr. José Grinstein, President of the Argentine Friends of the University, and their ladies, was given last night at the home of the Director of Administration of the Tel Aviv Branches of the University and Mrs. Yitzhak Katz. Among those present were the Minister of Police and Mrs. Behor Shitrit, representatives of the University authorities, members of the Academic staff, and community leaders.

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Miss Sally Kussel, Executive Secretary of the Union of Jewish Women of Southern Africa, was entertained by the Council of Women's Organizations in Israel at the home of Dr. Anne Hyman in Jerusalem on Tuesday night.

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Mr. Albert A. Loewenthal has arrived from London.

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Mr. Sidney Walt, Chairman of Cape Town's Board of Deputies and Director of RASSCO in South Africa, has arrived in Israel accompanied by his wife and mother.

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Mr. Moshe I. Darshon of Mexico City, Founder of Sugat Sugar Works Ltd. and Member of the Board of Directors of Jacob Japhet & Co. Ltd., has arrived in Israel.

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The season's opening concert of the Haifa Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Mr. Sergiu Comissiona, will be held at the Armon Theatre tonight.

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The General Assembly of Members of the Artists' Colony in Safad has decided to accept no new member-artists.

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MEMORIAL MEETING

A meeting marking the first anniversary of the death of Eugen Kolb, late curator of the Tel Aviv Museum, will be held at 6 p.m. today at the Museum, 16 Rothschild Blvd.

CINEMAS

JERUSALEM
3.30, 7, 9 p.m.

EDEN: Libel
EDISON: S.O.S. Pacific
RAMBAM: Ballad of a Soldier 7, 9.15 p.m.
JERUSALEM: The Sheepman.
OR GIL: The Defiant Ones
ORION: The Enemy General
ORNA: Our Man in Havana
RON: La Dolce Vita.
SEMADAR: Call Girls
STUDIO: Witness for the Prosecution
TEL OR: The Trials of Oscar Wilde. 3.30, 6.45, 9 p.m.
ZION HALL: The Durov Circus

TEL AVIV
4, 7.30, 9.30 p.m.

ALLENBY: Please Turn Over
ARMON DAVID: Detournement des mineures
BEN YEHUDA: Eighteen and Anxious
CHEN: Ballad of a Soldier
EDEN: Paradise and Hell
ESTHER: Never to Few
GAT: Too Many Crooks
HOD: Paradise Case
MAXIM: Operation Bullshine
MIFCAD: The Scarface Mob 6 parts, daily
MIGDALOR: Fala, Anwar and Andaleeza
MOGRABI: The Flying Fontaines
OPHIR: Les yeux de l'amour
ORION: Love Affairs
PARIS: Cry Terror 3.30, 7.30, 9.30 p.m.
TEER: Girls' Town
RAMAT GAN: The Rescuers 4, 7.15, 9.30 p.m.
SHDEROTH: Carmen Jones
TAMAR: Chaleurs d'ete. Matinee from 10 a.m. Exc.: 7.30, 9.30
TCHELET: Il Infidell
TEL AVIV: Sitting Pretty
YARON: Rear Window
YAFON: Sapphire
ZAMIR: Fernandel, candidat des dames. 4, 7.30, 9.30.

HAIFA

ARTPHITHEATRE: Vive Sapate
ARMON: Tiger Bay
ATZMON: North by Northwest
EN DOR: Hud! 6.45, 9 p.m.
GAL OR: Your perverse me tour
HAY: The Young Don't Cry
HIRSCH: It Started with a Kiss
MIDBAR: Hercules
ORAH: 1 viteliani
ORION: Battleground
ORLY: Count your Blessings 6.45, 9 p.m.
PEER: Episode des Neiges
TAMAR: Crash in the Silver

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THURSDAY
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ARRIVALS: El Al 103 from Johannesburg — 0400, B.O.A.C. 306 from Teheran—1320, T.W.A. 800 from Chicago, New York, Paris, Rome and Athens—1825, KLM 826 from Amsterdam and Rome —1835, El Al 206 from New York, Paris and Rome — 1840, B.E.A. 178 from London, Rome and Athens — 2055, Air France 127 from Teheran — 2150, Cyprus Air 22 from London, Rome Istanbul, Ankara and Nicosia — 2325, El Al 426 from London and Zurich — 0155 (Friday).

DEPARTURES: Sabena 552 to Athens, Vienna and Brussels — 0530, Swissair 331 to Athens, Geneva and Zurich — 0700, El Al 425 to Zurich and London — 0830, Alitalia 451 to Rome — 0910, Olympic 608 to Athens — 0930, B.O.A.C. 308 to Geneva and London — 1405, El Al 207 to Athens, Paris and New York — 1535, Cyprus Air 07 to Nicosia, Athens, Munich and London — 2120, Air France 137 to Rome and Paris — 2250.

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Haifa, September 15, 1960.

The Board of Directors

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Opening of registration of pupils for the 1960-61 year.
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LEIB GLANTZ
Rector of the Academy

RASSCO RURAL AND SUBURBAN SETTLEMENT COMPANY LIMITED

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 1960

		IL	IL
Share Capital and Reserves:			
Share Capital		4,955,695	
Reserve and Balance of Profit		1,194,386	6,150,081
Debentures and Long-Term Liabilities:			
Debentures (including IL320,000 to a subsidiary company)		4,347,060	
Loans		8,236,747	12,583,807
Current Liabilities:			
Banks, creditors and credit balances		14,771,755	
Contracts to be carried out		6,415,081	21,186,836
Contingent Liabilities:		18,869,406	
			39,920,724
Fixed Assets:			
Buildings, Machinery, Equipment and Cars, at cost or partly revalued less amount written off; Shares in and loans to subsidiary and affiliated companies and other shares and debentures, at or below cost —			4,252,131
Housing, Agricultural and Industrial Development Projects:			
Freehold Property and amounts invested in development, settlement and housing projects		15,699,532	
The Israel Government, the Jewish Agency for Israel, Institutions and Deposit at Bank, Long-term loans and participations		2,080,140	17,779,672
Current Assets:			
Goods in stock, at cost or at market value whichever is lower, and advances on account of goods		785,370	
Debtors and debit balances (including IL190,000 expenses to be written off)		16,272,387	
Cash in hand, at banks and institutions		831,164	17,888,921
			39,920,724

NOTE: Part of the liabilities in the above accounts is linked to the cost of living index or to the dollar rate of exchange; part of the loans received is in foreign currency.

Statement Pursuant to Section 197 of the Companies Ordinance
The above account includes profits of Subsidiary Companies to the extent of dividends received from them, and provision for losses suffered by them.

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

Dr. A. Granott, Director — Dr. Y. Feerder, Director — M. C. Stern, Managing Director

We have audited the books of "Rassco" Rural and Suburban Settlement Co. Ltd. for the year ended March 31, 1960, and have prepared the above condensed Balance Sheet, which in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations received, gives a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs.

Tel Aviv, August 11, 1960

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

	A	B	C
Mt. Casa'an	47	17—28	16—25
Haifa Port	87	26—29	25—28
Natanya	33	23—29	22—30
T.A. Kiryat	30	23—30	21—29
T.A. Port	63	24—28	22—27
Lydda Airp.	31	20—30	18—29
Jerusalem	62	18—26	17—24
Beersheba	47	20—31	17—30
Eilat	29	26—36	25—36

A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Eliezer Livneh, from Europe, after gathering material for a book (by El Al).

Dr. H. C. Lane, from the U.S. for three months, to help the Rambam Hospital in Haifa set up a radio-isotope institute and the Tel Hashomer Hospital expand its institute, under the auspices of the U.N. Technical Assistance Board.

The former South African Labour Minister and longtime Member of Parliament, Mr. Thomas Boydell, for a month's visit as part of his world-wide, one-man crusade to explain South Africa's race policy.

Mr. Meir Ronnen, Jerusalem Post Weekly Editor, from a study tour of the U.S. on a State Department study grant, and Mrs. Ronnen (by El Al).

Mr. Abraham D. Davis, Head of Allied Radio Corporation, and Vice-President of the Jewish Federation of Chicago, and Mrs. Davis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pollack; and Mr. and Mrs. Melville Marx of San Francisco—guests to the United Jewish Appeal.

DEPARTURES

Mr. James Samuel Gichuru, Chairman of the African National Union in Kenya, after a nine-day visit as guest of the Government (by El Al).

Mr. Meir Argov, Chairman of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, to attend conferences of the Mapai World Union (Ihud Olami) in Holland, Canada, the U.S. and Uruguay (by El Al).

Mr. Shmuel Bendor, the Israel Minister to Rumania, for Bucharest, after consultations with the Foreign Ministry (by El Al).

Dr. Walter Clay Lowdermilk, after attending the Conference on Science in the Advancement of New States and helping the Technion to plan a new building for its Department of Agricultural Engineering (by El Al).

THE CHAMBER Theatre hopes to dedicate its new hall in the Dizengoff Arcade in Tel Aviv during the coming Passover season with a presentation of Natan Alterman's "Pundak Herubot," the Theatre Management told a press conference in Tel Aviv yesterday.

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FINES of IL8 each were imposed this week on 97 persons who littered Tel Aviv streets.

Zeltner to Testify Against Sahar

TEL AVIV. — The Relieving President of the Tel Aviv District Court, Dr. Ze'ev Zeltner, will be a Prosecution witness in the perjury trial of Mr. Yeheskel Sahar, which opens here on Sunday.

Dr. Zeltner presided at the hearing of the libel charges brought by Nitzav Amos Ben-Gurion, Tel Aviv District Police Commander, against the Shurat Hamitnadvim, during which Mr. Sahar, then Inspector-General of Police is charged with having given false testimony. Mr. Sahar is now on leave from his post as Ambassador to Austria.

Dr. Zeltner's testimony was requested by Assistant District Attorney Ostrowsky-Cohen. *(Itim)*

Quenches Thirst With Fire Extinguisher

HAIFA. — Stepping into a shop on Atzmaut Road on Tuesday to quench his thirst, Naif Abu Johar, 30, of Nazareth, helped himself to a drink from a bottle on the table of what he believed to be water.

On his way home he was taken ill with a burning pain in his stomach and was admitted to the Edinburgh Mission Hospital in Nazareth. Investigations indicated that Johar had drunk a fire extinguishing liquid. He was sent home after treatment.

Fifth Branch Of Arab Bank Opened

BAKA'A EL-GARBIYE. — The fifth branch of the Israel Arab Bank was opened in this Little Triangle village on Tuesday.

Mr. Mahmoud e-Mashel, M.K. and the Chairman of the Local Council, Mr. Faris Hamdan, who is a Director of the Bank, spoke. The Managing Director of the bank, Mr. Mousiam Salim, announced that branches would shortly be opened in Haifa and Nazareth. Other branches are operating in Tira, Taybe, Kalansawe and Shfar-Am.

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All Negev Mineral Companies Show Profit, Pay Back Debts

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

All of Israel's mining and quarrying companies in the Negev moved out of the red and showed a gross profit during the 1959-60 fiscal year, though not all are yet able to pay the full interest and dividends on capital. This year, every one of them will become a fully profitable enterprise.

This was stated yesterday by the Director-General of the Ministry of Development, Mr. Menahem Bader, at a press conference in Jerusalem on the 1959-60 balance sheets of the companies under the Ministry's control. He added that the progress of the companies is reflected in the interest shown by foreign businessmen in acquiring shares or even control of some of them.

Output increased since 1958-59 by 14 per cent for the Israel Electric Corporation, and by 8.3 per cent for all the mining companies together, Mr. Bader said.

Output of electricity reached 1.96 million KwH. sold for IL71m., at a gross profit before taxes of IL26.7m. Output of the Dead Sea Works, Negev Phosphates and Fertilizers and Chemicals rose steadily, and income rose even more rapidly, although the Dead Sea Works had to sell its potash at a lower export price.

While potash exports increased by 10.3 per cent, foreign currency earnings rose by only 5.6 per cent, to IL7.8 m.

Exports Up IL10m.

Total exports of the six mining and quarrying companies came to IL21m., as against IL11m. in the previous year.

Repayment of debts included the return of IL20m. to the Treasury, of which IL8m. was principal, IL9.2m. interest, and IL3.8m. dividends on shares held by the Government.

New investment during the year came to IL55.8m., of which only IL5.9m. was borrowed from the Government. The balance was self-financed or raised by the companies through their own share and bond issues or through loans.

The additional capital was used, among other things, to

- build the second power station in Haifa;
- extend the ammonia plant and complete the dry ice factory at Fertilizers and Chemicals;
- extend the brine evaporation pans at Sdom;
- add a 900-ton bromide installation and hertia work on another of 1,800 tons;
- extend a high-tension line from Beersheba to Sdom and Oron;
- bore for water in the Sdom area;
- install a flotation plant for enriching phosphates at Oron;
- complete the Timna plant.

Mr. Bader predicted further progress during the 1960-61 fiscal year. Exports are expected to rise by 30 per cent to IL28m. Gross profits are expected to reach IL45m.

Potash Coy. Wants To Own Gas Line

POST Economic Reporter

The Dead Sea Works wants to buy its gas at the Zohar well-head and pipe it itself to the potash plant at Sdom, Rav-Aluf Mordecai Makleff, Managing Director of the Dead Sea Works, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

The Naphta Company which tapped the gas, assumes that it will be piped by the petrol distributing companies and has drawn up plans for the pipeline.

According to Rav-Aluf Makleff, however, this would require the establishment of a special organization, inflating the price of gas to the Dead Sea Works, the only customer in the region. The projected World Bank loan to the Dead Sea Works covers the cost of piping the gas, R/A Makleff said.

Failing outright ownership of the pipeline, the Potash Company would seriously weigh doing without Zohar gas altogether, he stressed.

The gas field at Zohar and Kidod could supply all the power used at the potash and bromide works on the Dead Sea.

Koor to Take Over Makhteshim Ltd.

TEL AVIV. — Makhteshim Ltd. of Beersheba would be integrated into Koor Industries under a proposal made at yesterday's meeting of the Secretariat of Hevrat Ovdim, the Histadrut holding company.

The Secretariat will vote on the proposal at its next meeting, though it is understood that there is no opposition to it.

Makhteshim was founded in 1952 by Nir Ltd., a Histadrut financing corporation, to exploit Negev mineral deposits.

This is believed to be the first in a series of moves to streamline Histadrut industrial holdings. The next move is expected to be the transfer of Hamashbir Hamerkazi's industrial plants to the Koor group.

Ish-Shalom Acts In Traffic Dispute

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An emergency meeting of the Jerusalem Municipal Executive to discuss traffic regulations is expected last week has been put off for tonight by Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom.

Mr. Ish-Shalom went on leave last week, the day after the regulations went into effect. He has cut short his vacation by one day to call the meeting.

Immediately after the meeting, the Transport Committee will hold an emergency session.

The Jerusalem Chamber of Commerce is to meet Sunday afternoon to discuss its next move in its campaign to have the new traffic regulations revoked.

Representatives of the city's economic life, merchants, hoteliers and tourist agencies have been invited to attend, as have representatives of doctors, lawyers, engineers, and other professional organizations.

Jerusalem's downtown shops which were blacked out again yesterday evening, will be lit up tonight as the two-day's warning "strike" of the shop-keepers comes to an end.

Came to 'Probe' And Stayed to Rob

TEL AVIV. — Two young men were detained early yesterday morning on suspicion of having impersonated police officers and robbed a resident of Tel Aviv.

The youths, David Blason, 20, and Ya'acov Epstein, 18, were picked up near the scene of the crime two hours after their victim, Mr. Leon Charnes, reported the incident to the police. They allegedly did not deny the charge.

Shortly before midnight Tuesday, the youths accosted Mr. Charnes in the street near his home in North Tel Aviv, and told him he was under arrest. After submitting him to a "preliminary questioning" in the street, they said they wanted to search his home. There they pocketed a gold watch and some cash, and left. *(Itim)*

80 New Postal Agencies To Open in 5721

New postal agencies will be installed in 80 localities during the coming year (5721), according to Mr. A. Ranan, Director of Postal Services in the Ministry of Posts.

He reported to a meeting of post office managers in Tel Aviv that during the past two years four new post offices were opened in Tel Aviv, two in Haifa and one in Jerusalem. Post Office Bank transactions increased by 45 per cent, overseas telegraph operations by 9 per cent and local telegraph operations by 2 per cent.

The decrease in the number of registered letters is evidence that the public has gained more confidence in post office efficiency, he declared.

'PARIS ON ICE' POSTPONED AGAIN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Israel premiere of the Paris sur Glace ice ballet has been postponed for the second time — from last night to Saturday night — after police ruled that safety precautions taken at the 3,000-seat tent in Kikar Hamedina were inadequate.

The police got a temporary injunction from the Tel Aviv District Court ordering the postponement on the grounds that seats were not secured down; that there were not enough aisles; that entrances and exits were too narrow; and that no arrangements had been made to ensure orderly queues at the box office.

Mr. J. Ori, who is presenting the show jointly with the Impresa Agency, told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that it had in any case been intended to postpone the opening, because "we were not ready." The premiere was originally scheduled for last Saturday night.

Ministry Tries Out Holiday Shofarot

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Blasts of rams' horns being tried out for Rosh Hashana use are reverberating through the corridors of the Ministry for Religious Affairs in Jerusalem these days.

The *shofarot*, manufactured in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem workshops, are sold by the Ministry to synagogues in immigrant centres, *yeshivot* and youth settlements at cost price — IL13 each. This year the Ministry will thus sell some 250 *shofarot*, about 50 more than last year.

The increased sale to immigrant settlements reflects the consolidation of the latter, according to the Ministry spokesman. Many of the new customers are immigrant synagogues which previously had borrowed the *shofarot* from the Ministry — several synagogues sometimes sharing one *shofar*.

Besides testing *shofarot*, the Ministry is also supervising the distribution of 30 Torah Scrolls contributed by the Synagogue Council of America for immigrant settlements. It is also supplying 2,000 sets of festival prayer books.

As from Sunday, tourists visiting Mount Zion will be presented with pomegranates — traditionally eaten on Rosh Hashana as a token of abundant merit.

The Soldiers' Welfare Committee on Monday began its annual distribution of Rosh Hashana gifts to members of the armed forces. The B'nai B'rith Women's Organization of the U.S. has for the first time sent a selection of gifts.

Home Leave Urged For Prisoners Ending Terms

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Scientific Director of the Prison Service, Dr. Zvi Hermon, will recommend that the Service institute the Scandinavian practice of granting prisoners frequent home leave during the final months of their sentence.

This was stated by Dr. Hermon on Tuesday night, on his return from Europe, where he toured prisons in Scandinavia, and attended a conference on criminology in The Hague and a conference on penology in London.

It has been found, Dr. Hermon said, that this gradual mutual re-adjustment of the prisoners and their families greatly expedites the re-absorption of former convicts into normal civilian life.

Visit of Histadrut Leaders Helps Eilatis Over Feeling of Neglect

Jerusalem Post Reporter

EILAT. — A much-needed psychological lift was the main effect produced by the Histadrut Central Committee's on-the-spot study of Eilat's pressing problems on Tuesday.

This is considered more important than any material help since Eilat's problems seem to be mainly psychological — a feeling that outsiders are not concerned with Eilat's difficulties.

Mr. Ze'ev Sheref, Commissioner of Inland Revenues, speaking six months ago at Philip Murray House here, the site of Tuesday's Central Committee meeting with Eilat representatives, had said that the Treasury will curtail Eilat's tax exemptions. Striking a blow really more psychological than economic, he set off a wave of discontent that has resulted in the town's present crisis-air.

The Central Committee's presence was not intended to formulate policy. Committee members and heads of Histadrut organizations met in smaller sessions with Eilat representatives to learn about the problems in detail.

Quick Results

As a result, Ti'us, the Histadrut company which has established 35 enterprises in development centres in various parts of the country, but none south of Kiryat Malachi, promised to begin operations in Eilat. Hamashbir promised to open by October the department store which has been complete but standing idle for the past six months, and the Cooperative Centre promised to open a supermarket within the year and an emergency consumers' co-op grocery within a fortnight.

Mr. Ze'ev Oan, of the Histadrut Executive, promised that an equalization fund would be set up to absorb extra transport costs on wholesale groceries until the supermarket is opened. Tnuva was strongly urged to open a retail greengrocery as a means of combatting profiteering by private greengrocers.

Eilatis feel that genuine notice has been taken of the high prices — which are the main sore point here — and things will be done quickly to remedy the situation.

THE FORTNIGHTLY convoy went up to Mt. Scopus yesterday with the usual supplies and replacements for half the guards and Hebrew University and Hadassah staff members.

Bus Co-op Employees To Absent Themselves Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Bus cooperative employees from all over the country will stop work today (Thursday) and meet in Tel Aviv to protest against the recent compromise agreement between the Histadrut and the three co-ops on procedure for granting them membership.

Spokesmen of Egged and Dan last night promised that the organized absenteeism of their employees would not interfere with services.

Police Disperse Sleep-in Strike in Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

In a swift but courteous raid, Jerusalem police shortly before midnight removed the eight families who had been staging a sit-down strike for the past two days outside the Jewish Agency.

The breadwinners had refused of work harvesting cotton and had come to press for employment in emergency works.

Ten men were arrested and detained by police.

After their menfolk had been taken away, the women willingly boarded the police vans with their children. Most of them did not even wake up during the entire operation.

"They will wake up tomorrow morning in their own beds," said Chief Superintendent Zvi Rudin, head of the Jerusalem police. "The women and their children are being driven straight to their homes in Beit Shemesh."

The police action was directed by Chief Inspector David Tryfus.

Ben-Zvi Calls On J'lem Reserve Unit

President Ben-Zvi yesterday flew by helicopter to the manoeuvre grounds of a Jerusalem reserve unit somewhere in the south to wish the men a Happy New Year.

In a live fire exercise for his benefit infantrymen, under mortar and artillery cover, captured a hill objective.

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New Mapai Centre Opens in Haifa

HAIFA. — With trumpet flourishes and drum rolls by boys and girls of the City Youth Orchestra, Haifa's Mapai Centre was opened last night in the presence of Mapai Knesset and City Council members and invited guests.

The red and grey three-storey building, opposite Solel Boneh headquarters, was opened to the gathering after Mr. Avraham Haft, a veteran of the Second Aliya, invited the workers of Haifa to "feel at home" in the new house.

Mr. Avigdor Eshet has been named local Mapai Secretary. He succeeds Mr. Nathan Lahav, who had asked to be relieved.

Mr. Lahav, Party Secretary for 12 years, will become Director of the Dues Department of the Haifa Labour Council and fill the seat on the Council Secretariat vacated by the former Council Secretary, Mr. Yosef Almogi, M.K., now Secretary-General of Mapai. Mr. S. Bahat is expected to become Council Secretary.

HAIFA WELDER ELECTROCUTED

HAIFA. — A welder died yesterday after getting a shock while working with an electric welding machine.

The man, Eliyahu Goldstein, 42, of Kfar Ata, was welding a piece of sheet metal to a truck at the Solel Boneh workshop in the Bayside area when he touched a piece of iron and received a strong shock.

He died on the way to hospital.

He leaves a wife and two children.

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INDUSTRY FINANCE and COMMERCE

Milling Quotas Up To 85% Capacity

POST Economic Reporter

An agreement to raise the output of the flour mills from 70 per cent to 85 per cent of capacity was reached by representatives of the millers and the bakers at a meeting on Tuesday with the Director-General of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Mr Michael Tnour.

Output had been cut from an overproduction level of 90 per cent to 70 several years ago; it is now being revised upward again.

It was also decided to appoint a committee to study the whole question of effectively matching supply and demand.

Eat Now, Pay Later Association Set Up

HAIFA.—An Israel-style Diners' Club — called Mo'adon Hahotmim (Signers' Club)— has been set up here.

Membership is IL10 a year, entitling members throughout the country to charge accounts with more than 150 restaurants, hotels, clubs, retail shops and car rentals. At the end of each month, members will receive itemized accounts, with all signed vouchers attached.

In the U.S., where this "dine, wine, and sign" system has become popular among businessmen, the principal advantage lies in the complete expense record for tax and business purposes which is the company's bill.

Greece Waives Written Custom Declaration

Tourists to Greece will now be permitted to make verbal instead of written customs declarations, the Greek Press Bureau in Jerusalem announced yesterday.

(Israel requires written declarations.)

Rassco Shows Biggest Profit Ever; Paying 9% Dividend

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Rassco's turnover increased by 22 per cent during the year ending March 31 to reach a total of IL40m. — making this the most profitable year in the building company's history.

This emerged from the company's 1959-60 balance sheet, which was released to the press here yesterday by Mr. Mordechai Stern, Rassco Managing Director.

Net profits increased by 121 per cent during the year in question — to IL500,000 — and the company is going to pay a nine per cent dividend as well as a four per cent share bonus at par. Since Rassco shares are now quoted at 170 per cent (to 180 per cent, the real value of the bonus is substantially higher.

Overhead remained relatively steady, increasing by only four per cent to IL4.1m.

Foreign investments in Rassco continued to increase, and totalled $3.7m. at the end of March. The company hopes to raise another $5m. abroad this year.

Rent Expansion

Projects contemplated during the 60/61 fiscal year include the further expansion of the flats-for-rent scheme by 500 units in various parts of the country. Half of them are being built under an agreement with the Housing Division of the Ministry of Labour which guarantees a 2.5 per cent premium on the investment in order to safeguard the interests of the foreign investors.

Mr. Stern believes that rental housing would eventually account for 25 per cent of new housing projects.

Only modest returns on these flats are anticipated during the coming year. However in order to encourage foreign investment in the scheme, profit margins will have to be increased to a minimum net of six per cent — which is substantially higher than that earned now.

During the coming year, Rassco will also invest IL2m. in Ashdod. Two-thirds of this sum has been raised abroad, mainly in Latin America.

Under an agreement with the Tel Aviv Municipality, Rassco is investing IL3m. in an exclusive concession to produce compost from garbage in a new odourless process at Yazur, east of the city.

Machinery for the plant is on order from Holland and will be installed next year.

75% of Union Pension Funds in Gov't Securities

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut has agreed to the Finance Ministry's demand that it increase its holdings in approved debentures and shares from 65 to 75 per cent of the money available in trade union pension and provident funds.

The decision was taken at yesterday's meeting of the Hevrat Ovdim Secretariat.

Over IL40m. would be invested in securities this year by Histadrut pension funds, Mr. Ze'ev Oan, Secretary of Hevrat Ovdim, informed *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday. He claimed that the Histadrut's organized savings schemes had taken up 40 per cent of all debentures floated this year.

Opening Day Crowds Pack Jerusalem's New Supermarket

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The managers of the Super-Sol, the capital's big new supermarket, which threw open its doors at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, rolled up their sleeves and worked through the day to try to keep pace with the unending stream of customers.

They ran from place to place to lend a hand at a dozen menial jobs when the 50-man staff seemed unable to cope with the crowds. The President of the firm, Mr. Bertram Loeb, who came from Ottawa for the opening also rolled up his sleeves to pitch in.

Late in the afternoon, when the shopping area was packed, the doors were closed briefly to allow shoppers already inside to complete their purchasing.

More than 2,300 customers made purchases, and 175 of them asked for their packages to be delivered to their homes. The managers of Super-Sol declined to reveal the day's turnover.

Checking Out Slow

The most serious bottleneck in the first day's operation of the supermarket occurred during the morning at the checking-out counters, where queues of 10 to 15 customers formed at each of the six counters.

"It will take the girls at the cash registers a few days to learn the job," apologized Mr. Abe Fineberg, the General Manager. He himself undoubtedly put in the hardest day's work of any of the 50 members of the staff, incessantly on the move from one spot to another trying to eliminate budding breakdowns.

A quick check on comparative grocery prices showed that Super-Sol was offering real bargains in its own brand items and was competitive — a few agorot cheaper or dearer—in other commodities. Its half-a-dozen specials were somewhat cheaper than the same item sold in neighbourhood stores.

Meat sold at a little dearer, chicken cheaper and fish at about the same price as in Rehavia shops. In fresh produce, the supermarket offered a wider variety than neighbourhood stores — though no more than downtown shops — at prevailing market prices.

Notices to the Public

Notice to Guests from Abroad

Presentation of Sifrei Torah by the Ministry for Religious Affairs

For the High Holidays and those that follow them, the Ministry for Religious Affairs will present Sifrei Torah to those synagogues which have been certified as needing them.

The presentation will take place today, Thursday, at 10 a.m., at the Ohel Moed Synagogue, 5 Rehov Shadal, Tel Aviv.

Visitors are welcome.

COURSE FOR STEWARDESSES AND STEWARDS

The Government Tourist Corporation and the Ministry of Labour wish to announce the opening of the Second Elementary Course for Stewardesses, Stewards, Information Clerks and Travel Agents.

The course will be opened in Tel Aviv in the month of November with the participation of El Al, Shoham, travel agencies and other parties interested in tourism.

Explanations and application forms are available at the Information Offices throughout the country and at the Training Department of the Government Tourist Corporation in Jerusalem as well as at El Al's Organization Department in Lod.

Registration will be closed on October 10, 1960.

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3½% Town Loans	93
3½% Jewish Dwlgs	97
4% Defence Loan	102
4% Housing Loan A	102
4½% Housing Loan B	102
4½% Pal. Elect. 67/68	102
5% National Oil Co.	101
4½% Local Authorities	102
6% Keren Hayesod (I)	102
6% Port and Terminals	102
U.S.A. LINKED	
4½% Defence Loan	102½
4½% Housing Loan "A"	97
4½% Pal. Elect. 67/68	110
4½% Local Authorities	102½
6% Keren Hayesod (II)	102½
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6% Pal. Elect.	94
6% Bank Leumi Invest.	104
ORD. AND PREF. SHARES	
Pal. Elect. Stock	404
4½% Pal. Elect.	
2nd Pref. Stock	249
Bank Leumi	
"A" Ord Stock	1400
Ind. Mortgage Bank (new issue)	2000
Bank Leumi Invest.	2000
Rassco Pref	105
Housing Mortgage Bank	1000
Elbox Investment	1000
Africa Pal Investments	200
I.L.D.C. (new issue)	250
Ata Textiles	2000
Melior Textiles	171
Assia & Rehovot Bros.	1500
Pal. Potash	261
Dead Sea Foundry	1750
Tera	200
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New York Letter — *By Jesse Zel Lurie*

U.S. JEWRY FACES ELECTION ISSUES

NEW YORK. — Is there a Jewish vote in the United States? Publicly, almost all Jewish leaders will deny it. They feel that it smacks of that worn-out bugbear "dual loyalties." To imply that Jews vote as a monolithic bloc may mean that Jews are not a legitimate part of the American scene, and that they may place a parochial Jewish interest ahead of the interests of the country as a whole.

The only Jewish leader who has stated publicly that there is a Jewish vote is Dr. Emanuel Neumann of the Zionist Organization of America. He felt that to deny it was to give up in advance any political help that Jews might be able to offer Israel. Aid and friendship to Israel, however, has never been an election issue. Both parties have always supported Israel, and in this election, both candidates have already made strong statements in support of Israel's position on the way to bring peace to the Middle East.

It can be easily proven that Jews do not vote as a monolithic bloc, but the fact is that Jews tend to react the same way to specific issues and men. Jews usually vote for the more liberal candidate. Whether or not they will find Kennedy or Nixon is the most liberal depends on two issues, one of which may never be publicly mentioned in the campaign, and the other will usually be talked about only behind closed doors.

These issues are McCarthyism and Catholicism.

McCarthyism Remembered

McCarthy is long dead, and his name will probably not be heard in the 1960 campaign. But the memory of McCarthyism is still alive in the minds of many Jewish voters.

The Vice-President was friendly with McCarthy but turned on him when he became a liability to the Republican Party. He lobbied for the vote of censure which was passed by the Senate. On neither count, however, do Jewish voters judge Mr. Nixon. They go back ten years to the 1950 campaign when he defeated the incumbent Senator from California, Helen Gahagan Douglas. Though his campaign manager was Jewish, a widely-circulated story is that Mr. Nixon pointed out in this campaign that Mrs. Douglas was married to the movie actor "Melvyn Douglas, whose real name is Hesselberg."

Because of the anti-Semitic implication of this story, a seven-man team spent five months investigating it for the Anti-Defamation League when Nixon was nominated for the Vice-Presidency in 1952, and found no evidence that he said it. Though he may not have descended to anti-Semitism, the fact is that Nixon defeated Mrs. Douglas with one of the most scurrilous campaigns in American political history.

This "prior image" of Nixon is well-imbedded in the minds of many Jewish voters and it has not been erased by his recent liberal record. A few months ago I met a foreign diplomat who had had some dealings with Nixon. He told me:

> Of all the men I met in Washington, the Vice-President was the best-informed and the most efficient and competent. He also expressed great admiration for Israel. When I mentioned this, however, at a dinner party on Park Avenue attended mainly by Jews, they vied with each other in saying nasty things about him. They seemed to have a personal hate of Nixon. I don't understand why.

He had been in this country six months, but his listeners at that party go back a bit longer and remember the McCarthy-type Nixon. They remember the man who called the Democrats "the party of treason."

Kennedy is also vulnerable on the McCarthy issue, but less so. He was never identified with McCarthyism, but on December 2, 1954, when the Senate voted to censure McCarthy, Senator Kennedy was recovering from an operation in a New York hospital. He could have announced how he would have voted, as most Senators do when they are unavoidably absent during an important vote. But he did not. He was chided by Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt for his failure "to stand up and be counted."

Senator Kennedy's reluctance in 1954 to join the anti-McCarthy camp stemmed no doubt from the fact that he was a Catholic Senator from Massachusetts, where Catholics form a large section of the population and support for McCarthy was strong. This brings up the third issue which may influence Jewish voters, Senator Kennedy's Catholicism.

The Kennedy Legacy

Senator Kennedy's stated views on the separation of church and state — a question upon which Jews feel stronger than any other section of the population — are beyond reproach. But as far as some Jewish voters are concerned, he has to overcome two serious drawbacks in his heritage: his father's views on Hitler two decades ago and the stated policies of the Catholic hierarchy on questions such as legalizing birth control, liberalizing divorce laws and support for the public school system.

Senator Kennedy's father, Joseph P. Kennedy, was Ambassador to Great Britain at the time of Munich. Documents found in German Foreign Office include reports from the German Ambassador to London, Herbert von Dirksen, in which he described friendly conversations with Mr. Kennedy. The wealthy Boston industrialist was reported to have advised the Nazis not to make such a "loud clamour" about their anti-Jewish acts. "He himself understood our Jewish policy completely," the German reported to Berlin.

Mr. Kennedy has called these reports "poppycock." Herr von Dirksen was just telling "the German Foreign Office the things he thought they'd like to hear," according to the elder Kennedy.

The fact is that Mr. Kennedy was a public supporter of the America First movement which opposed this country going to war against Germany and which was liberally sprinkled with anti-Semites who said that it was Jewish money and influence that was driving the country into war. These views were and are diametrically opposed to those of his son, the Democratic candidate. Jewish voters might be able to forgive the son his father were it not for the additional family problem: his religion.

Liberalism v. Catholicism

Jews active in any liberal movement always seem to find Catholic pressure on the other side. The school district issue for example is countrywide. With the movement to the suburbs in every city, new schools had to be voted by the taxpayers. Jews were usually in the forefront in the campaign for better schools, which meant an increase in taxes. They find it difficult to forgive their Catholic neighbours, who support their own parochial schools, for voting against the school bond issues.

This apathy among Jewish voters to both candidates was substantiated by a team of "New York Times" reporters who interviewed a cross-section of Jewish voters in the city and suburbs. They found that "the Presidential candidates have evoked little warmth among voters of Jewish faith." A typical reaction, according to "The Times," was: "Thank God we don't have to vote for both of them."

This is the last of two articles. The first appeared on Tuesday, September 13.

Israel Scholars at Moscow Congress

PRAISED IN PRIVATE, IGNORED IN PUBLIC

Post Political Correspondent

A MONTH after the Orientalists' Congress in Moscow, there is still no mention in any traceable Soviet publication of the fact that Israel had sent 12 scholars to the gathering. The fact is worth noting, especially after reports from the Congress all speak about the good relations which had been established between the Israel scholars and their hosts. Indeed, everything tends to confirm that, personally, the Israelis were treated well and, in private, were told how much good was heard about Israel.

The Soviet press, however, both popular and scientific, keeps ignoring Israel. Which in a way, is tantamount to paying a compliment, because it would be normal for it to attack Israel on whatever subject came to hand.

There was no official Arab delegation at the Congress, according to the London "Observer," and other sources indicate that the papers read by those Egyptian scholars who did attend were somewhat below the general standard. Soviet scientists displayed a high standard of knowledge where ancient history was involved; but political outlook biased unmercifully any attempt at scientific observation on more modern aspects of Orientalism. There was, it is said, a great number of Jewish scholars present and a Professor Winnikov, of Leningrad, was chairman of the Semitics section. Of the Israel scholars, the highest praise — privately — was given to Prof. Yigael Yadin. Professor Starkova, who was Prof. Winnikov's assistant, gave a glowing account of Professor Yadin and, in fact, of most members of the Israel delegation when she was interviewed, on behalf of the Russian press agency "Itim," by a Tass correspondent — Israel has no press representative in Moscow. Naturally, Mrs. Starkova found the Marxist theories of one of the Israel participants, a Mapam man, rather "crude."

Not Invited

But there was a series of events in Moscow to which the Israelis were not invited, as one can gather from reports which are now becoming clearer as more participants have come back. The Committee of Soviet Scientists, a distinguished body, invited no Israelis to the reception it gave for the majority of the congress delegations. Israel did not figure in the bibliographical exhibition arranged by the Lenin Library on the occasion of the congress; nor was there to be found anything on Judaism. The Friendship House, in which are accommodated the various Leagues of Friendship between the U.S.S.R. and other nations, did not invite the Israelis to its receptions because, as the Israelis were told, Moscow has "no U.S.S.R.-Israel Friendship Association." At the official reception at the Kremlin, Professor Yigael Yadin was present, however, and the Israel flag was hoisted alongside the flags of other participating nations.

The Russians, who formed a third of the participants, did not hide their resentment at the fact that the Chinese chose not to come to Moscow. However, it was pointed out that the Chinese could not participate in a congress which had been recognized by UNESCO, as the Peking Government takes no cognizance of UN-sponsored bodies.

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Readers' Letters

JERUSALEM TRAFFIC

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir — How could a traffic engineer worthy of his name ever make a street with all the city's hospitals (Street of the Prophets) a noisy main traffic lane, taking away all the parking facilities of the surgeons and endangering citizen's lives in an emergency operation?

Yours, etc.
DR. EMMANUEL PROPPER
Jerusalem, September 12.

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Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The height of absurdity was reached last night, at 7 o'clock, when Jaffa Road was almost completely empty of vehicular traffic, and only dozens of policemen were present at every corner to direct traffic which was non-existent. And when I asked a policeman for permission to travel along it in my car, he shook his head to imply that the limitation is in effect. Even the policemen carrying out the new scheme seem to share the public's amusement at this ridiculous arrangement. But the amusement turns to tragedy when one has to bypass Jaffa Road by travelling through narrow streets that are dangerous to traffic.

Yours, etc.,
D. DINUR
Jerusalem, Sept. 8.

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Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Now that the new traffic regulations have proved such a success, with the provision of ample parking space for idle Hamekasher buses, would it not be advisable to go just one step further: ban pedestrians from the sidewalks? This would give pedlars and street vendors an opportunity to expand their business and ultimately lead to the economic prosperity of the whole town. Tourists could be taken around at leisure in special sightseeing buses. In their quest for picturesque sights, they will be induced to prolong their stay in the Capital.

Yours, etc.,
ARTHUR BAUER
Jerusalem, September 9.

ODE TO ACHSIB

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,— Lighting the torches at our first wedding anniversary, there is one single wish in our hearts. May no one ever spoil the original, picturesque sight of Achsib, erected only by God and former generations. May no one ever dress it in a modern garb which does not suit it. And may this little spot of soil, the old village, the ancient harbour, the bay and the olive grove to the south of it — together with the old sites around it — be turned into a nature reservation and antiquities preserve untouched by all those different development authorities whose hands would only spoil its natural treasures.

We believe that our fight to preserve the ruins of Achsib will become a symbol and an example in the fight for the conservation of human values and may help to stop the general trend to commercialize historical sights and landscapes.

Israel is known the world over as the land of the Bible. Is it not in our interest to keep part of it in its original shape?

Yours, etc.,
TAMAR and ELI AVIVI
Achsib, Sept. 14.

NATANYA INFORMATION

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — We are very surprised that your correspondent could not find his way to the Information Office of Natanya, which is in the very heart of the city (your issue of today).

In addition, at the beginning of the summer season another information office was also opened by the hotel owners' organization, in conjunction with the municipality. It is located in Rehov Shmuel Hanatziv, near the bus and taxi stations.

Yours, etc.,
M. ARKIN,
Town Clerk
Natanya Municipality.
Natanya, Sept. 8.

DR. LEO BAECK

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Streets in German cities have been named after Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck, the outstanding leader of German Jewry during the Hitler period and a German postage stamp bears his portrait.

I think it is high time that at least one street in one of our cities were named for this renowned scientist and philosopher, and courageous representative of German Jews.

Yours, etc.,
H. J. MOSBACHER
Haifa, Sept. 8.

PEN FRIENDS

DONALD BECKLER, 36, of 917 Chancellor Avenue, Irvington, New Jersey, U.S., would like to correspond with some girls between the ages of 34 and 36 who speak English.

VAN M. McCLURE, 3700 Wedgefield Avenue, Norfolk 2, Va., U.S.A., who has a small private stamp collection, would like to exchange stamps with someone in Israel.

KEEPING POSTED

THE bronze head of Nasser, about double life size, that has been lying around Haifa Port for the past three months has now been shipped back to Italy, by permission of the Foreign Ministry. The head was commissioned by the UAR Embassy in Jordan, fashioned by an Italian artist named Selini, and cast in bronze in Rome. The company shipped it through Naples, where a port official inadvertently sent it via Haifa. The shipping company applied to have the sculpture returned. After deliberation,

the Foreign Ministry apparently decided that Nasser's head is not to be considered of military value to a hostile state and gave permission for it to be sent back. Even so it is likely to be stuck in Naples for a while, as likenesses of Nasser are not over-popular in Amman at the moment.

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WE were accused some time ago of anti-American prejudice because we suggested that a letter addressed by the United States Embassy to the "Kol Israel" orchestra in Jerusalem might have been a Freudian slip on the part of a clerk. A reader has now sent us part of the wrapping of a package addressed to him by the U.S. Veterans' Administration c/o the American Embassy, Israel. The neatly typed "Jerusalem, Israel" was amended to read "Israel, Pakistan," and the package did quite a bit of needless travelling about. There are some people still, of course, who do not like to admit that most of Jerusalem is in Israel, perhaps Pakistan would be just as good a partner with whom to share it as Jordan.

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WE have before us a letter from an outraged male reader, who protests against Shanti Berlyne's observation that while women are now reasonably well dressed in this country, most men still go around looking as though they got their outfit at "the least exclusive war-surplus clothing store in town." Doesn't Shanti know that earnings are lower, taxes relatively higher, and life more expensive in Israel than in most countries? He continues "Yet there are women who, as your writer correctly states, will not simply accept whatever is on display but are continually (and "continually" is the operative word) demanding styles seen in magazines or glimpsed on tourists and they don't give a damn whether anything remains so their husbands have a chance to get anything at all. It is not the well-groomed woman in the ill-assorted couple to whom the credit should go."

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ANOTHER reader writes to ask how many people took a close look at the clothes of Anthony Armstrong-Jones in the documentary film showing his marriage to England's Princess Margaret. When Mr. Jones was kneeling in the Cathedral, the reader observes, the soles of his shoes were clearly visible and he proved to be wearing the little iron heel-savers that economically minded persons wear to save repairs. He is willing to wager that this is the last pair of heel-irons that Mr. Jones will have to get, seeing that he is now pretty well situated. We can only suppose that owing to the carpets in Buckingham Palace, where Mr. Jones went to live prior to the wedding, he simply never noticed that he was still wearing this badge of penury.

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ANOTHER piece of intelligence concerning British royalty comes from Israelis recently returned from Oxford. While there, they attended the ceremony at which an honorary doctorate was conferred by the University on Professor Felix Block, the Nobel Prize physicist who spent the past year lecturing at the Hebrew University. The ceremonial was charming. A herald with what looks like a piccolo from which a golden flag is suspended announced the guests. An elegant usher waved them into seats on the left and right of the aisle. Two Israel representatives who wished to sit together had to be forcibly separated. Presently the Queen walked in, with the Duke of Edinburgh a short step behind her. The audience had risen and, as she passed, the ladies curtseyed and the men bowed their heads, with an effect much like that of wind passing over a field of standing corn. Only Prof. Bloch remained upright, with a smile of welcome on his face. He said it was not true that he did this because he had been born a republican in Switzerland, and had remained one in California, where he now lives. It was merely that he wanted to get a look at the Queen from close by and did not think she would really mind.

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A FRIEND reports that on a hike in Galilee, he heard the strains of Arabic music from the far side of a

rock. Sheep and goats were gambolling on the hill-side and he rounded the rock to catch a glimpse of the shepherd boy with his reed pipe. The boy was there all right, but he carried a transistor radio that was playing shepherd's songs.

Today's contributors include F., Haifa, K.A., Tel Aviv, and H.G.W., Jerusalem.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS:

ISRAEL and AFRICA

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) replies to "Davar" about the recent Mapam meeting on Israel's relations with the Arab States, which was addressed by Mr. Fenner Brockway, M.P., and Mr. Ya'akov Hazan, Member of the Knesset. The paper declares that the problem of Israel's political relations with the African nations cannot be evaded. "It is emerging more and more prominently on the agenda every day, and Israel must take up a stand," the paper says. "The growing struggle in Africa; the UAR's growing incitement against Israel, seeking to depict her as an emissary of colonialism; the awakening of world public opinion — all these make it necessary for us to adopt an independent attitude."

Soviet Jewry

Herut, while emphasizing the need for action by the Jewish people and the State of Israel in regard to the question of Russian Jewry, believes that the forthcoming conference on the subject will be completely ineffective. "The conference..." the paper declares, "should have issued a great warning call on behalf of the Jewish people, which is partly free, and the enlightened members of the nations against the oppression of Jewry in Russia. It should have put to the Kremlin a practical proposition: you cannot absorb the Jews in your midst, because they are a foreign element — let them go forth and settle in their historic homeland, for they are an integral part of the Hebrew nation."

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) discusses the question of the appointment of a national ports authority, and criticizes claims for giving Haifa a predominant voice in the new body.

Hatzofeh (General Zionist) condemns the new traffic regulations in Jerusalem, and criticizes the latest concessions as inadequate.

Davar (Histadrut) discusses the question whether certain lands in the Jerusalem Corridor should be allocated to a company financed by American Jewish capital, or to some of the settlements in the area.

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